

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

Oliver Houghton was in Springfield, Mass., over Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Howard of East Jamaica is visiting her son, Merritt Howard.

A. R. Miller has moved from the Britton house to Mrs. Horace Roberts's house.

F. L. Pierce is spending the week in Brookline getting his mill ready to operate.

Miss Beulah Williams is at home from Mansfield seminary for the Christmas vacation.

Two sisters of Mrs. B. M. Reed went to Westfield, Mass., Tuesday to spend a few days.

Dr. A. C. Patterson of Waterbury came to Putney Monday to spend a few days with relatives.

Norman Wilson, employed until recently by the Stowell company, returned to his home in Troy, N. Y., Tuesday.

Inez Andrews has been critically ill this week with typhoid fever. The turning point was reached the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Britton of Fargo, North Dakota, and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britton.

The work of plastering the interior of the new school building and of putting in the heating apparatus has been in progress this week.

A telephone wire has been run from Henry Johnson's through Westminster West this week. Several subscribers are accommodated by it.

Miss Gertrude L. Chaffield of Bondville came Tuesday to take charge of No. 8 school in East Putney. She began teaching Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bowen have gone to Pittsfield, N. H., where they formerly lived. Mr. Bowen having finished work for the Stowell company.

Baptist church, Rev. S. Russell, pastor. Preaching services Sunday at 10:45, subject "Our Christmas Gifts." Bible school at 12 m., Christmas Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Sunday evening. The program will include vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a social time with refreshments and a tree.

C. W. Adams was thrown out of his carriage and over a fence Saturday, striking his head on a stubble and making a wound which required medical attention. His horse became frightened at a mirror, in the Westminster road, and ran away, freeing itself from the carriage.

A petition has been circulated asking for the establishment of another rural delivery route to start from the Putney post office. It has been signed freely, but has not yet been presented to the department. The route mapped out covers West Hill and Dummerston hills. If the route is established nearly every family in town will be within the village will have rural mail facilities.

W. E. Ayer of Windsor, for the past 12 years agent for the Equitable Life Assurance society, and H. C. Farrar of Windham, agent for the same company, have been appointed district managers for Vermont for the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia. Their firm name will be Farrar & Ayer. The first Sunday in January will be observed as the anniversary of the village church. The annual roll call of the Baptist church was a success in every particular. Of the 78 members present, 60 were present either in person or by letter. A fine program had been prepared carefully and every number materialized. Besides the roll call in the afternoon an able address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Gray of West Brattleboro on "The Three Graces." After the roll call Rev. George B. Lawson of Brattleboro, in his usual happy way, delivered an address on "The Opportunity of the Village Church."

At the Methodist Episcopal church Christmas will be observed by an appropriate sermon and suitable music Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The children of the church at the Christmas tree on Monday evening. The young people will meet at the parsonage for a social and rehearsal on Saturday evening. According to a time honored custom of the church watch night will be observed. Friday, Jan. 5, the ladies will hold their annual sale and refreshments. The first Sunday in January will be observed as the eightieth anniversary of this church and the Monday following all former pastors and all members are invited to attend. Prominent ministers and laymen will then be present to deliver addresses.

The following from Mrs. Emily Ellison has been received for publication in this column: "I wish to correct an error in the Putney Column of the 12th of December in regard to school No. 7 in East Putney. Your correspondent states that the school numbers barely a dozen pupils including the children of No. 6 and No. 9. As one of the parents I visited the school during the fall term and found there 20 scholars, one being absent, which would bring the total of 21. Two of these were brought from No. 6 and four from No. 9, leaving 15 to the credit of No. 7. There are within the limits of this district at least 12 younger children who probably will be in school when the proper time comes. Our school may be deteriorating in some regards, but not to any harmful extent as regards numbers."

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THE VERMONT PHOENIX, BRATTLEBORO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

HINSDALE, N. H.

Two Polanders Fined for Shooting Deer on Tower Hill

Clues in the Case Were Followed by Selectman Buckley—Game Commissioners Here.

John Kelpa and Stanley Lahowe, Polanders, were convicted and fined for shooting deer last Friday. On Dec. 12 a deer was shot on Tower hill about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A little later the shooting was reported to the local authorities. An investigation was immediately made and through a chain of very fortunate circumstances it was possible to locate the guilty parties. Selectman F. A. Buckley had charge of the case and after following up the different clues he had the matter well in hand by Friday. The state fish and game commissioners, Wentworth and Clark, came Friday morning and the arrest was made in the afternoon. Judge Howe, both Kelpa and Lahowe pleaded "not guilty" but there was such a clear case against them that they were bound over to the April term of the court, the bonds being set at \$100 each. Later in the evening the court was reopened and Kelpa and Lahowe reversed their plea. Kelpa received a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$65, while Lahowe's was somewhat less. They were also given suspended jail sentences.

Miss Minnie Maginnis spent last week in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Nellie Dugan visited in Boston the first of the week.

W. F. Tilden was in Worcester on a business trip last week.

Miss Hattie Odette of Keene has been visiting at Louis Odette's.

Mrs. F. M. Fuller and child spent several days in Keene last week.

F. W. Tilden has been making improvements on the Eagle iron foundry.

The Fanny Mendon club will hold a Christmas social this afternoon.

C. O. Mason bought in Troy last week a pair of oxen weighing 3500 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Field were in Springfield, Mass., two days last week.

Charles E. Booth and his family were in Keene last week.

Miss Rose Mead is assisting in C. A. Holland & Son's store during the holidays.

Miss Eva Robertson visited at Mt. Holyoke college and in Springfield, Mass., last week.

Charles Dickerman has returned from Claremont. He is at work in the Eagle iron foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gould of Cambridge, Mass., are expected today for a visit at G. W. Robertson's.

J. E. Field, a registered pharmacist, has come here from Alstead to work in Mark S. Mann's store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson and daughter, Marion, spent a number of days in Boston last week.

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ASHUELLOT, N. H.

Fred Varno and nephew spent last week in Springfield, Mass.

Hugh Sheridan has fully recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

A successful dance was given by the athletic club at the lower hall Friday evening.

Misses Gladys and Marjorie Maxfield are spending the week with relatives in Orange, Mass.

Mrs. J. J. Malhall of Great Barrington, Mass., is a guest at her father's, N. O. Phelps's.

About 40 new books have been recently added to the Thayer public library, including history, biography and fiction.

All the village schools have closed for the holiday vacation. The teachers gave the scholars pleasant parties the last days.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

H. B. Thomas returned this week to his work in Hinsdale.

Frank Ware has gone to Boston, where he will spend the winter.

Lucius Thatcher has been housed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler have returned after a week's stay in Amherst.

We wish the readers of the best paper in Vermont—the Phoenix—a happy Christmas.

Miss Adis Barrett is at home for the Christmas holidays. She is attending school in Rutland, Vt.

The teachers are anxiously awaiting for snow to come, but at present the outlook is far from favorable.

WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Rev. T. Hoscoe held services at the church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Stowell, who is still in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, is improving slowly.

There was a good attendance at the second in the series of assemblies, held last Friday evening.

The annual parish meeting will be held at the church Monday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

H. G. Smith has been in Manchester this week attending the 32d annual convention of the New Hampshire state Grange.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Saturday evening Dec. 23. It is hoped that all members will be present as there is business of importance to come before the meeting.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

The newly elected officers of Northfield chapter will be installed on Friday evening, Jan. 1. A few guests will be invited by the first three officers.

Mrs. Helen G. Coburn of Boston, who lately died, has left many public benefactions, among them being \$10,000 for the Mount Hermon school for boys.

The requests from Mrs. A. M. D. Alexander will be being paid, the Woman's Relief corps and Congregational sewing society already having received theirs, the first \$500 and the latter \$200.

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Legal Notices.

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Whereas, N. H. Lawrence and S. H. Kench have presented to this Court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Tilda F. Lawrence, deceased, and decree distribution thereof to be held at the probate office in the town of Townsend, in said district, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1906, when and where you may appear and contest the same if you see cause.

ZINA H. ALBEE, Judge.

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